

COVID Mandate Protests 2022-02-08 15:30 EST

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Edit to Sarnia - Update as of 2022-02-08 1530H EST

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New information in red below.

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Bottom line/Summary:

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Ambassador Bridge – the Windsor Police Service will attempt to escort 5 to 7 trucks northbound on Huron Church to the USA as a result of discussions with protestors to allow one northbound lane to be opened. The Police will monitor and assess if other protestors attempt to block this movement. All southbound lanes

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Pacific Highway: As of 11:30 PST on February 8, 2022, the demonstration continues near Pacific Highway port of entry. Currently 25-30 participants are visible, all located at the side of 176 Street, between 2nd and 4th Avenues. This is not on port property, and is approximately 500 metres north of the port. There is no slow roll or convoy currently being utilized by the demonstrators. Participants have been peaceful and continue to display flags and signs with various freedom messages, while waving at those who drive by. Heaters, chairs, and a tent have been set up. This demonstration is having no impact on CBSA operations, and traffic has not been impeded in either north or south directions.

ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
• Ottawa – February 7, 2022, Parliament Hill protest continues • Coutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE. • Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge, February 7&8, 2022 • Pacific Highway – Off POE Property – no impact.	• Ottawa – February 7, 2022, protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown.	CANADA: • Peace Bridge, SOR – February 20, 2022 US: • Washington, US Capital - February 8 and 9, 2022, US Freedom Convoys s.38 • Buffalo – February 11, 2022 • Port Huron / Sarnia – February 12, 2022 • Sault Ste. Marie – February 12, 2022

		- North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MG - unconfirmed ~ Overseas: - Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed) - New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests - Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests ~
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Enhanced vigilance examinations:
No new vigilance examinations reported

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Intelligence Landscape

~BLUF: As of February 8 at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

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Regional POE Impacts:

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ATL:

~ No impact to CBSA operations reported

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Quebec:

~ No impact to CBSA operations reported

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~ No impact to CBSA operations reported

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GTA:

~ No impact to CBSA operations reported

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SOR:
Blue Water Bridge:

~ At 14:22 ET on February 8, 2022, Federal Bridge Corporation Limited (FBCL) has reported that a slow roll protest is being planned on social media for Port Huron, MI (US) on 12 February 2022 at approximately 13:00 ET.

- ~ On February 8, 2022, as of 1400 ET, the border wait time at Sarnia Blue Water Bridge is at 2 hours for trucks entering Canada.

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Ambassador Bridge:

- ~ As of 1510 ET SOR reports Windsor Police are considering allowing small groups of northbound traffic to cross.
- ~ As of 1315 ET, The Southeast Michigan Transportation Operations Centre (SEMTOC) is reporting that the Ambassador Bridge is likely to remain closed overnight.
- ~ As of 13:00 hours, protestors have completely blocked westbound College Avenue turning northbound on Patricia Rd with pickup trucks and vehicles. This route was previously used by local traffic and employees reporting to work.

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PRA:

Coutts:

- ~ As of 1200 ET, CBSA has seen minimal traffic this morning; processing north bound traffic with no issues. Southbound: commercial traffic backing up with delays increasing due to the blockades. RCMP continue to vet & divert southbound traffic at CP14 (right next to Milk River). RCMP is working to put through the 21 Southbound cattle trucks at CP14 one at a time to ensure they do not get stuck between protest sites. There are currently approximately 56 southbound trucks at CP14 waiting to be released by RCMP to travel south.

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Del Bonita

- ~ On February 8, 2022, as of 10:53 ET, two tractors pulling grain carts and one tractor pulled into the parking lot at POE Del Bonita for about 5 min. and drove north to HWY 501 and headed west towards POE Carway. RCMP are aware. The POE was not open at the time and there was no impact to operations.

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- ~ On February 8, 2022 as of 1410 ET, the lone protester ended their blockade of HWY 256. Southbound traffic was able to enter the US. RCMP had not attended at this point. Traffic is able to travel north bound and south bound freely. Adjacent ports have been notified.

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PAC:

Pacific Highway

- ~ As of 11:30 PST on February 8, 2022, the demonstration continues near Pacific Highway port of entry. Currently 25-30 participants are approximately 500 meters north of the port, not on port property. There is no slow roll or convoy currently being utilized by the demonstrators. Participants have been peaceful and there is no impact on CBSA operations; traffic has not been impeded in either north or south directions.

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Other from PS:

- ~ Media reports: [Trucker convoy protest in Ottawa inspires right-wing activists globally](#) – New Zealand, Australia, England
- ~ February 8, 2022 at 12:00 ET, Partner agency reports: Towing companies on city contracts refuse to move convoy vehicles. [Link](#)
- ~ February 8, 2022 at 1245 ET, a media advisory was released advising that The President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada and Minister of Emergency Preparedness and the Minister of Public Safety will hold a press conference to provide an update concerning the situation in Ottawa, Coutts and Windsor on February 8, 2022, at 1330 ET.
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